

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE REGULATION  
ADMINISTRATION BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF:

A. B. R. A. AGENDA

Thursday,  
May 15, 2014

Hearing Room 7100  
941 North Capitol Street, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20002

The above-entitled matter  
convened at 4:50 p.m., before the District  
of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Regulation  
Administration Board.

BEFORE:

RUTHANNE MILLER, Chairperson  
DONALD BROOKS, Member  
NICK ALBERTI, Member

HECTOR RODRIGUEZ, Member

MIKE SILVERSTEIN, Member

JAMES SHORT, Member

P R O C E E D I N G S

[4:53 p.m.]

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: So maybe I should do the -- we can vote on hearing -- on deliberating the cases in closed session. You know the cases that we usually do the agendas, that we did all the agenda, but we didn't do the vote on deliberating in closed session.

Mr. Kline, we're waiting for you client, right?

MR. KLINE: Yes.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay, so your client's not here yet, so we'll do this other business.

MEMBER RODRIGUEZ: I'm so used to being busy.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: We do have plenty to do though. Okay. We're going to do the closing instructions. Let me tell them.

All right, so we're jumping around today, but I'm going to do the instructions and the vote for the closed meetings for next

1 week's agendas. So while we're waiting for  
2 the other party.

3 As chairperson of the Alcoholic  
4 Beverage Control Board for the District of  
5 Columbia, in accordance with Section 405 of  
6 the Open Meetings Amendment Act of 2010, I  
7 move that the ABC Board hold a closed meeting  
8 on May 21, 2014 for the purpose of seeking  
9 legal advice from our counsel on the matters  
10 identified on the Board's agenda from May 21,  
11 2014, as published in the DC Register on May  
12 16, 2014. Is there a second?

13 MEMBER SHORT: Second.

14 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Mr. Rodriguez  
15 has seconded the Motion. I'll now take a roll  
16 call vote on the motion now that it's been  
17 seconded. Mr. Brooks?

18 MEMBER BROOKS: I agree.

19 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Mr. Alberti?

20 MEMBER ALBERTI: I agree.

21 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Mr.  
22 Rodriguez?

1 MEMBER RODRIGUEZ: I agree.

2 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Ms. Miller  
3 agrees. Mr. Silverstein?

4 MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: I agree

5 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: And Mr.  
6 Short?

7 MEMBER SHORT: I agree.

8 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: It appears  
9 that the Motion has passed by a six, zero,  
10 zero vote. I hereby give notice of that the  
11 ABC Board will hold this aforementioned closed  
12 meeting pursuant to the Open Meetings  
13 Amendment Act of 2010. Notice will also be  
14 posted on the ABC Board Hearing Room Bulletin  
15 Board, placed on the electronic calendar and  
16 ACBA's website, and published in the DC  
17 Register in as timely a manner as practicable.

18 As chairperson of the Alcoholic  
19 Control Board for the District of Columbia, in  
20 accordance with Section 405 of the Open  
21 Meetings Amendment Act of 2010, I move that  
22 the ABC Board hold a closed meeting on May 21,

1       2014 for the purpose of discussing and hearing  
2       reports concerning ongoing or planned  
3       investigations of alleged criminal or civil  
4       misconduct, or violations of law or  
5       regulations and seeking legal advice from our  
6       counsel on the Board's investigative agenda  
7       for May 21, 2014, as published in the DC  
8       Register on May 16, 2014. Is there a second?

9               MEMBER SHORT: Second.

10              CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Mr. Short  
11       seconded the Motion. I'll now take a roll  
12       call vote on the Motion now that it's been  
13       seconded. Mr. Brooks?

14              MEMBER BROOKS: I agree.

15              CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Mr. Alberti?

16              MEMBER ALBERTI: I agree.

17              CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Mr.

18       Rodriguez?

19              MEMBER RODRIGUEZ: I agree.

20              CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Ms. Miller  
21       approves. Mr. Silverstein?

22              MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: I agree

1 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: And Mr.

2 Short?

3 MEMBER SHORT: I agree.

4 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: It appears  
5 that the Motion has passed by a six, zero,  
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7 Board will hold this aforementioned closed  
8 meeting pursuant to the Open Meetings  
9 Amendment Act of 2010. Notice will also be  
10 posted on the ABC Board Hearing Room Bulletin  
11 Board, placed on the electronic calendar and  
12 ABRA's website, and published in the DC  
13 Register in as timely a manner as practicable.

14 Okay, so that completes the agenda  
15 items and we can now turn to our hearing.

16 [Whereupon, at 4:58 p.m., the ABRA  
17 agenda was concluded]

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